

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

423

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 393

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 393, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to streamline the permitting process for restoration, repair, maintenance, and operation of na loko i'a (Hawaiian fishponds) by waiving the Department of Health requirement to obtain water quality certification for any person who has already received notice of authorization to proceed from the Department of Land and Natural Resources Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands under the Statewide General Programmatic General Permit with regard to the loko i'a.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Honua Consulting, Pana'ewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association, and many individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Loko I'a Consulting, and the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee respectfully requests the Department of the Attorney General to evaluate the sufficiency of whether the proposed language from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, as reflected in this bill, helps streamline the process and to provide this information to the Committee on Finance.

HB393 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2015-2034



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 393, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

*Della A. Belatti*

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB393 HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> OMH, HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 02/10/2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>9</b>			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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